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will be CLOSED from the 18th to
the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
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RANGE will be CLOSED on TUES-
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ED ROBINSON,
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will be held in the CITY HALL, at
Noon, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, 1893.
The Committee hope that all those who
take any interest in the work of the Society
will be present.
F. H. MASTER,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 6, 1893. 2087

HONGKONG HOTEL.
ON and after 1st DECEMBER NEXT, NO
CHITS will be accepted or Credit
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R. TUCKER,
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Hongkong, October 20, 1893. 1812

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R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.
Hongkong, October 3, 1893. 1705

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OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.
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62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
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Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1812

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP CARMARTHENSHIRE,
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that all Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the
Wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m.
To-day, the 9th instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th
instant will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 15th inst., or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 15th inst., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 15th Dec. will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1893. 2115

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBRO', HAMBURG
AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Rhodope having ar-
rived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany, Kowloon, whence delivery may be
obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims
must be sent in to the Office of the Un-
dersigned before Noon on the 15th Dec., or
they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 15th Dec., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 15th Dec. will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1893. 2109

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE, SHANG-
HAI AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's S.S. Otago having ar-
rived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany, Kowloon, whence delivery may be
obtained.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2106

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after the 15th instant will be
landed at Consignees' risk and expense into
the Godowns of the WATSON WAREHOUSE
and BROTHERS CO., Ltd., Wharfedale.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2104

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Otago, Capt. Unwin,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Undersigned, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 15th instant
will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 15th inst., at 4 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 5, 1893. 2088

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kinloch having
arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Claims must be sent in to the Office of the
Undersigned before Noon, on the 15th
instant, or they will not be recognized.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
4 p.m. To-day.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Agents.
Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2189

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FOR SWATOW, AMOI & FOOCHOW.

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despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at
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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
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LIMITED.
FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Otago, Captain J. A. Allen, will be
despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at
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UNION LINE.
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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Rhodope, Captain W. A. Smith, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at
3 p.m.
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SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
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Ports on the YANGTZE).
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despatched as above on
TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2105

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Carmarthenshire, Captain VIVIAN, will be
despatched as above on
TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1893. 2063

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR AMOI AND MANILA.

The Steamship
Singapore, Captain DORN, will be
despatched on WED-
NESDAY, the 13th instant, at 6 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI & KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Singapore, Captain P. KOSOVICH, will
leave for the above places
on the 16th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Agent.
Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2101

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Port on or about the 15th instant.
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Hongkong, December 7, 1893. 2097

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Ulysses, Captain ELLIOTT, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 30, 1893. 2086

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

The Steamship
Ulysses, Captain J. J. S. Smith, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th
instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1893. 2114

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship
Rhodope, Captain J. S. Smith, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on or about the 28th instant.
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Bangalore,
COMPTON, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.
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Agents.
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